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| Serial No.: 09/954,737 |) | Examiner: Leffers, Gerald G.Jr. |
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| For: Twin-Arginine Translocation in |) | |
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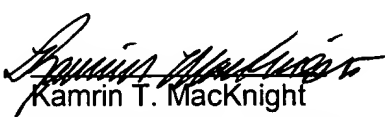
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(d), the computer readable copy of the sequence listing, and the paper copy submitted herewith in the above application are believed to be the same. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
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- ☒ 7. Other: Sequence identifiers still have not been provided for any of the sequences in the Tables and Figures. If these sequences are in the sequence listing, then applicant need only amend the specification to include the sequence identifiers (i.e. in the Brief Description of the Drawings for the Figures). If any of the sequences in the tables/figures are NOT in the sequence listing, new submissions are required as indicated below. It is noted applicants did not indicate in the replacement paragraphs the changes made (e.g. underlining). It is requested that the changes to the specification made in the 3/8/04 response and any new changes be made in accordance with the changes to 37 CFR 1.121 as of 6/30/03 (<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>).

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